

Orthodontists (29-1023)

Occupation description: Examine, diagnose, and treat dental malocclusions and oral cavity anomalies. Design and fabricate appliances to realign teeth and jaws to produce and maintain normal function and to improve appearance.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	8,300	10,100	21.7	170	250	420

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	94.36	n/a	40.50	0.00	0.00

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics				
Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
5	0	0.0	80.0	60.0

2012 Potential Supply	
Qualified but working in another occupation	0
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data	
Number of registrants	4
Number of job position postings	11
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.4

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Dentist: 816 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Internship/Residency

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